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Applicant: BUIS, et al. Examiner: QIN, Y.

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A FORMATTING TEMPLATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>Amendment</u>. The charge of \$120.00 will be made by credit card.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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